

THE PACIFIC MUNICIPAL COURT KING COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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PACMCLR 1.4.
Judicial Day

"Judicial day," for all purposes including RCW 10.99.045 and RCW 46.61.50571, means the first and third Wednesdays, the second Thursday, and the fourth Wednesday morning, of each month, when the court is regularly in session. In order to comply with RCW 10.99.045 and RCW 46.61.5071, 1) the last Monday of each month if jury trials are scheduled thereon, and 2) any day when a calendar is set specially in advance of any arrests or charges subject to these statutory provisions, shall be a "judicial day".

[Adopted effective September 1, 1999; amended effective September 1, 2005; September 1, 2007; September 1, 2008; amended effective September 1, 2009]

PACMCLR 3.2
Final Dispositions; Forfeiture of Bail

Pursuant to CrRLJ 3.2 (k) and (m)(3), the Court authorizes final dispositions on the following charges by forfeiture of the prescribed bail amount, having been previously deposited with the Court. These prescribed bail amounts shall be the full payment including statutory assessments. Allowable costs incurred will be separately assessed. (jail, booking fees, recoupment, bench warrant fees)

1. Driving While License Suspended, Third Degree:
 - a. \$250.00 (first offense)
 - b. \$500.00 (second offense, as demonstrated by a review of the D.O.L. Abstract of Driving Record and the JIS case history).
 - c. \$750.00 (third offense, as demonstrated by a review of the D.O.L. Abstract of Driving Record and the JIS case history).
2. No Valid Driver License (without identification): \$250.00
3. Trip Permit Violation: \$200.00
4. Failure to Transfer Vehicle Title: \$150.00

(adopted effective September 1, 2002; amended effective September 1, 2003; amended effective September 1, 2007)

PACMCLR 4.12
Confirmation of Jury Trial

Whenever a case is set for jury trial, each party is required to confirm that the case will proceed to trial by jury pursuant to this rule:

(a) Deadline for written confirmation

The confirmation must be in writing, and filed with the court by 4:00 pm on the Thursday immediately preceding the regular jury setting, or by 4:00 pm two days prior to a special jury setting (excluding week-ends and City holidays).

(b) Contents

The written confirmations must be a certified or sworn statement to the court attesting to the truth of the following facts:

1. The party intends in good faith to proceed to trial by jury;
2. Each of the party's essential witnesses have either:
 - A. Personally served a subpoena for the jury trial; or
 - B. Summoned by other lawful subpoena process for, and have personal knowledge of the date and time of, the jury trial; and
3. The party understands that it is directly responsible for full compliance with this rule, and it is likewise bound by the action or inaction of its legal representative to comply with this rule.

(c) Court's action upon noncompliance

In the event either party fails to timely comply with the mandates of this rule, the Court will as soon as practicable:

1. Notify the opposing party, or its legal representative, by the most recent telephone number given to the court by the party or its attorney, of the failure to comply; and
2. Notify all citizens summoned for the jury trial that the trial will not be held and the requirement of their presence has been waived. This notification will be recorded on the court's telephone by 5:00 pm the day preceding the jury trial setting, excluding weekends and City holidays.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as waiving or excusing the presence of the parties, or its legal representatives, at the date and time which was set for the jury trial.

(d) Action upon plaintiff's noncompliance

If the plaintiff fails to comply with this rule, then, upon motion of the defendant, the court will dismiss the case without prejudice.

Upon good and sufficient cause shown, the court may deny the defendant's motion to dismiss, or grant the motion with prejudice.

(e) Action upon defendant's noncompliance

If the defendant fails to comply with this rule, the Court will find a continuance warranted under CrRLJ 3.3 (f) (2), will strike the jury trial setting, and will set the case for further pretrial hearing.

[Adpoted September 1, 2005; amended effective September 1, 2009]

PACMLIR 3.5
Infraction Hearings by Mail

(a) The court expressly adopts by reference Infraction Rule For The Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (IRLJ) 3.5(a) through (e), and amendments thereof.

(b) Any statement submitted by the defendant must be received by the court

within 60 days after the defendant has filed the response to the Notice of Infraction.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2005; amended effective September 1, 2009]
